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Allowance of claims 1 - 33, as amended, is therefore earnestly solicited.

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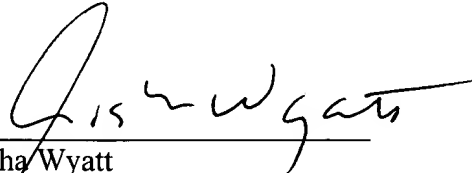
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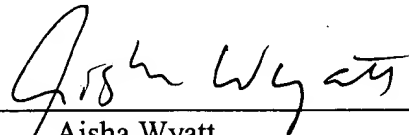
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